

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE
Minutes March 28, 2016 Board Meeting

Members Present: Scott Hutcherson, Jill Copeland, Sharon Abrams, and Anne Bulger.

Others Present: Judith Peters, AAG; Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; and Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk.

Members Absent: Bette Katsekas.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Scott Hutcherson, Board Chair, at 9:08 a.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Anne Bulger to approve the minutes for February 22, 2016. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaint Presentation

2015-COU-10948

A complaint was filed against a counselor for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Jill Copeland to offer a consent agreement for violations of the board's rules, Chapter 8-A, Section 2(1 and 2), including an admission; a reprimand; one and a half hours per month of disciplinary supervision for two years by a board-approved supervisor; a \$1,000 fine; and six contact hours of live continuing education to be completed pertaining to dual relationships and boundaries. The motion was seconded by Anne Bulger.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. Administrator's Report

Torrey Gray distributed licensing totals. She updated the board regarding legislation.

IV. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2016, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley
Board Clerk